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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 20750/0202318-USO	
Application Number	10/520,688-Conf. #9784	Filed	June 27, 2005

For **MECHANICAL SEAL BEARING PROTECTOR**

Art Unit <b>3673</b>	Examiner <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$ <u>          </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$ <u>450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ <u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ <u>          </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$ <u>          </u>

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

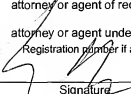
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

☒ Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,389

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

☐ Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34                                 

  
                                  
 Signature  
Edward J. Ellis  
 Typed or printed name

December 6, 2006  
 Date  
(212) 527-7704  
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.